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Dear Ms. Hesse:

As a consumer whose activities both at work and at home rely heavily upon the use of personal computer software, I welcome the chance to comment on the proposed settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

I feel that this agreement, as is, will leave Microsoft to continue in its anticompetitive ways. It will not prevent the monopoly from using strong-arm tactics in licensing deals with computer makers, nor will it stop Microsoft from keeping competitive products from coming to market. As a result, consumers like myself will be forced to continue to pay for Microsoft's expensive operating systems and software suite and the upgrades required to keep them functional. In addition, our choice of software products will continue to be limited and for those of us who do use non-Microsoft operating systems or Internet browsers, compatibility with other Microsoft products will continue to suffer.

The additional proposal put forth by Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly along with eight other states and the District of Columbia is a far better remedy than one proposed by the Department of Justice.

This proposal includes key provisions that will put an end to Microsoft's illegal business dealings, help ensure compatibility of software products and bring consumers like myself the benefits of greater choice and lower prices. Moreover, unlike the Department of Justice's settlement, this proposal will provide an enforceable solution with real penalties to guarantee

compliance.

Therefore, it is my hope that the Court will find the Department of Justice's settlement with Microsoft not to be in the public interest and rather adopt the proposal of Tom Reilly and the other State Attorney Generals.

Sincerely,

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